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THE WILD DUCK

Check out our review of The Charleston Alley Theatre's rendition of "The Wild Duck."

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SOFTBALL SWEEP

The Panthers lost all 4 games at the Southern Illinois Coach B Classic over the weekend.

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Rauner to speak at Effingham town hall meeting

By **Analicia Haynes**
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Gov. Bruce Rauner will be endorsing U.S. Rep. John Shimkus, the 15th district Congressman, at 1:45 p.m. Monday at Mid America Motorworks in Effingham.

Community members are invited to ask questions regarding their concerns on the 2016 election in a town hall style question-and-answer session.

According to an article in the *Belleville News-Democrat* from March 6, Rauner has already made several remarks in favor of Shimkus, a Republican from Collinsville, and on Monday Rauner will give his full support.

The Republican primary is on March 15, and Sen. Kyle McCarter is running against Shimkus.

McCarter said he is running a more conservative campaign unlike Shimkus, according to the article.

However, according to the article, Steve Tomaszewski with Volunteers for Shimkus said the Congressman is in good standing.

According to his website, Shimkus is endorsed by National Right to Life Committee, the National Rifle Association, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Illinois Farm Bureau, which all served to help Shimkus establish more credibility and help his name become more recognize to the public.

Tomaszewski said in the article that Shimkus was incorrectly portrayed.

Shimkus said he supports agriculture, energy and efforts to reduce the number of taxes and end the federal estate tax, according to his website.

Shimkus has been in Congress since 1996, first representing Illinois' 20th district. Between 2003 and 2013, Shimkus served as the representative for Illinois' 19th district and is now currently serving as the 15th district representative.

According to his website, McCarter is leading by example on term limits, which he says are necessary for public servants at all levels.

On his website, McCarter said he is in favor of reform and is a supporter for the second amendment and creating jobs.

In an article the *News Gazette*, McCarter said he reached out to his opponent, inviting him to participate in "town hall debates" before the March 15 primary.

Shimkus' campaign staff said they never received the invite, according to the article, and called the town hall meeting misleading.

McCarter said he will still be at the town hall debates regardless and said Shimkus could use Skype to participate in the debates, according to the article.

Shimkus and McCarter will be a part of an in studio debate at Vandalia stations WKRV and WPMB on March 12.

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Structure Fire



JASON HOWELL | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

The Charleston Fire Department responded to a structure fire at 4:41 p.m. Friday. The fire was put out in about five minutes, according to Assistant Fire Chief Tim Meister, and nobody was harmed. The fire began and remained in one of the back bedrooms and there was heat and fire damage throughout the house. The fire is still under investigation.

Students have options to vote in upcoming primary elections

By **Analicia Haynes**
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Eastern students will have the opportunity to cast their votes a week early for the 2016 general primary elections.

Election day is March 15, during Eastern's spring break.

If students are registered to vote in the Coles County area, they can vote from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday in the Bridge Lounge of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The last day to register to vote or make any changes to the voter registration card was Feb. 16.

According to an article in the *JG-TC* from Feb. 2, Sue Rennels, the county clerk, said the early voting process allows voting before the actual primary.

Any Coles County voter with a valid registration may vote during the early voting period.

In a general primary, voters can vote for their presidential candidate as well as state and federal candidates for Senators and Representatives.

Republican candidates John Shimkus and Kyle McCarter are vying for the position of U.S. Representative for the 15th Congressional District.

Republican candidates Reggie Phillips and Jonathan Kaye are running for state representative for the 110th district.

Dale Righter and Mike Parsons are running for state senator from the 55th Legisla-

tive District.

Phillips, Shimkus and Righter are all incumbent candidates.

There are no Democratic candidates for the federal and state legislative and congressional districts.

There are more than 7 million registered voters in Illinois.

If residents cannot make it out to the polling booths, they can also vote by mail, which is also known as absentee voting.

The last day to send an application to vote by mail is March 10 and can be accepted in the County Clerk's office for a ballot.

Grace period registration is also available to voters.

Grace period registration is an extension of the regular registration deadline.

It extends the deadline to register to vote through election day.

If a voter registers or changes his or her address during the grace period and wants to vote at the election or primary, he or she has to vote in person at the same time of registration.

According to the ballot, a person will not be eligible to cast a vote at the polls on Election Day if they register to vote during the grace period.

Any vote cast is final and may not be revoked and the voter who votes early may not cast another vote on election day.

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HOW to VOTE in the PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Election Day
Vote in your registered district March 15.

Vote By Mail (Absentee)
The Coles County Clerk's office will accept vote-by-mail applications until March 10. Download one at <http://www.co.coles.il.us/coclerk/elections>.

Early Voting
Go to the Coles County Clerk's office from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. weekdays until March 14, or go from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. March 9 - 11 at the Bridge Lounge in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union at Eastern.

Grace Period Registration
Go to the Coles County Clerk's office up until March 15 (must vote at time of registration).

The Coles County Clerk's office is located in Room 122 of the Courthouse, 651 Jackson Ave. on the Charleston Square. The contact number is 217-348-0524.

Local weather

MONDAY

Overcast
High: 66°
Low: 52°

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TUESDAY

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High: 66°
Low: 55°



Volunteers plunge into lake for Special Olympics

By **Cassie Buchman**
Associate News Editor | @cjbuchman

Organizations from around Coles County came together to plunge into the waters of Lake Sara in Effingham to raise money for Area 9 of the Illinois Special Olympics.

Many of the plungers came dressed in the same outfits as their teams, such as multi-colored tutus, wigs and masks with the colors of the American flag, and superheroes.

Caresse Ike, from Paris, was dressed as Superman along with Brittney Hall, also from Paris, who went as Batman.

Ike, who works as a coach for the Special Olympics, said they usually just wear T-shirts, but they wanted to do something more this year.

Although the weather was warmer than in previous years, Hall said they would come in rain, snow or other conditions.

Hall said the warmer weather would not make a difference.

“It will still be freezing, painful, everything,” Ike said.

Hall said it was well worth the pain, though.

A group of employees from Pizza Hut dressed in their uniforms holding giant forks, spoons and spatulas that they made. One of them was even wearing a sign made to look like pizza.

Marissa Morris, one of the employees from Lake Marshall, said they raised money by having a collection jar at work as well as asking their family and friends.

She said they collected \$71 in the jar in two weeks.

Carole Hodorowicz, a freshman journalism major, was early on wearing the shorts and tank top she would plunge in later in the day.

She said she heard it was easier to take off wet clothes when wearing less of them, but she was not sure if that



Andy Doto, associate resident director of Taylor Hall, plunges with other hall residents during the Polar Plunge on Saturday at Lake Sara near Effingham.

was true or not.

Hodorowicz said her friends and family were excited to see her plunge. She said her little brother, who has autism, does not know yet that she was plunging but that she would show him the video.

Hodorowicz was plunging with members of the sorority Alpha Sigma Alpha, whose philanthropy is the Special Olympics.

Her sorority sisters Alicia Miller, a junior business management major, and Arely Morales, a senior communication studies major, were there for moral support but said they might consider plunging next year.

Morales said she might if it was 10 degrees warmer.

Many precautions are taken to make sure plungers stay safe.

Cory Stamper, an EMT with the Altamont Ambulance Service, and Anna Hobler, also an EMT, were on standby in case someone got hurt.

Stamper said there was the dan-



Members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha service sorority prepare to plunge into Lake Sara during the Polar Plunge on Saturday near Effingham.

ger of hypothermia and rocks on the ground that people should watch out for.

Hobler said people could stay safe

by watching their step and being cautious of their surroundings.

She said she probably would not plunge herself.

“I do cold, but not that cold,” Hobler said. “(But they) do it for a good cause, so props to them.”

The Effingham Dive and Rescue team was also standing by.

Jeremy Kyle, assistance commander captain, said they make safety sweeps to make sure there is no hidden debris in the water before the plunge.

During the plunge, they stay in the water the whole time to make sure everyone is safe.

He said there had been no incidents, and the event is very safe.

Many groups, including the Effingham Police Department and CCAR Industries participated in the Polar Plunge.

People cheered on these groups and more as they plunged, and many screamed and yelled as they went into the water and came out dripping wet.

Aubrey Shuh, a freshman special education and early childhood education major, said she was not able to feel anything when she first went in the water.

“I was in shock when I first got in,” she said.

Kristi Zabka, a freshman kinesiology and sports studies major, said the cold hit her when she went to high five the person in the water.

“You die a little,” she said. “It was ten times colder than I expected.”

413 people participated in the plunge this year. Last year, it was 223.

Vanessa Duncan, director of Special Olympics for Area 9, said the corporate challenge they had, which companies such as Coca-Cola, Pizza Hut, and UPS participated in, and all the Eastern students who participated contributed to the large turnout.

“It’s definitely more fun with more pledgers,” Duncan said. “The more the merrier.”

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Habitat for Humanity to accept artwork submissions

By **Abbey Whittington**
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Habitat for Humanity is taking submissions between 2 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday for its art show from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Student Gallery in the Doudna Fine Arts Center Wednesday.

Submissions are open to Charleston high schoolers, Eastern students and members of the community for a fee of \$5.

The artwork can be 2D, 3D or graphic design pieces. Each artist

can submit up to three pieces.

The \$5 submission fee will go toward Habitat for Humanity, which is a service group whose goal is to build houses and communities, as well as eliminating inadequate housing and raising awareness about the need for affordable housing around the world.

The Coles County Habitat for Humanity partners with Eastern’s service group to help each other in their efforts in ending low-income housing for the community.

Kristen Beneke, co-fundraising chair and senior art major, said she is

charge of creating fundraising events to make money for Habitat for Humanity, and she wanted to do something new and fresh that the club does not normally do.

“An art show is always a really cool event to have,” Beneke said. “People seem to really enjoy art shows.”

Beneke said there is not a theme for the art show, just that the artists submit a work they are proud of.

The artwork must be in “good condition.” This means the art cannot have any rips or tears if they are not purposeful or a mark such as a

footprint if it does not belong in the work.

“If anybody has a piece that they just think ‘man I really just want to show this piece off’ then that’s exactly what we are looking for to be in our show,” Beneke said.

The awards will be presented at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday along with food and drinks. These will be merit awards including Best Graphic Design Piece, Best 2D Piece, Best 3D Piece and Public’s Favorite.

For the Public’s Favorite award, the audience will write down their fa-

vorite piece, and after counting the votes, the award will be presented at the end of the show to the artist with the most votes.

“I think the art show will raise awareness in different areas where Habitat for Humanity doesn’t normally get their name out,” Beneke said. “It’s a different segment of the college campus that we want to target.”


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Letter to the Editor

Contact your legislators

Students! Many of you turned out last Sunday, with others from the EIU family, to “show your love” for our university.

In the wake of Wednesday’s vote in the legislature which failed by two votes to override Gov. Bruce Rauner’s funding of the MAP grants, it is time to show your outrage.

Two votes!

One of those who voted against the override was Charleston’s own Rep. Reggie Phillips, who even (last week) in the columns of the *Times-Courier* proclaims his support for the university.

How does this vote show support?

If you are from this legislative district call his office, write him, email him and ask.

If you are from another district, find out how your representative voted and either thank him or her or urge him or her to reconsider, as your own convictions dictate.

Do you think the state should help fund public higher education and not leave it all on you and your families?

Do you believe the politicians who tell you that the state cannot afford to come up with the \$9 million for your MAP grants this semester?

That money, if it were here tomorrow, would allow the university to rescind at least some of the announced layoffs due to begin on March 12!

Do you accept that sending us the rest of the \$49 million the Legislature appropriated for us last spring would bankrupt the state?

If you, like me, don’t believe that, tell our elected officials - urge your parents to tell them too – find the funds! Show us the money!

Not at some vague future time, either! Not April 1! We need it in time to save the jobs of those employees laid off or facing imminent lay-off.

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Do you agree that EIU and other public sector universities don’t deserve the support of the Illinois taxpayer?

Two votes in the House can change the political dynamics.

Tell the politicians: Find the funds! Show us the money!

Bailey Young, professor of history

Submitting Letters

If anyone is interested in submitting a letter to the editor, they can be submitted to denopinions@gmail.com.

Letters should preferably be 200-250 words in length.

Please include a headline as well.

If a student, please include name, major and year in school.

If a resident, please include name and city of residency.

Political Letters

Letters to the editor supporting candidates or political parties will be accepted until Tuesday March 8.

If you plan on sending one, please send it by the date to ensure it is published before spring break and the primary elections.

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20 Years Later

Feeling like a kid
again



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CHRIS PICKARD | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Staff Editorial

Appreciate women in history and politics

With the month of March in full swing, it is time once again to celebrate Women’s History and Awareness Month.

This month provides people of all genders in the Eastern community with the opportunity to learn about and appreciate women’s unique struggles they have faced over the years.

Every year, a committee in the women’s studies program works to put on a combination of events related to a significant theme.

For the 33rd annual Women’s History and Awareness Month celebrated at Eastern, the theme to be explored is gender and politics.

According to an article in the March 2 issue of *The Daily Eastern News*, Melinda Mueller, a political science professor, said the committee wanted to focus on gender and politics because 2016 is an election year. Mueller also said in the article that women are often scrutinized in politics for what they say or wear to a different standard than men. Regardless of gender, how the political system functions affects everyone, as do the issues faced by women.

Therefore, everyone should take the time in March to think critically about how women are treated in society, especially as they begin to take on more prominent leadership roles.

One forum last week compared the way presidential candidate Hillary Clinton was viewed in the 2008 race compared to now.

Whether or not individuals agree with Clinton’s politics, it is important to take note of the gender discussions surrounding the presidency. Being a woman is not stopping Clinton from being taken seriously as a candidate, and her image has more power behind it this time around as people can begin to visualize a woman in the White House. That is a huge step for American history whether or not Clinton herself becomes president.

Those who are unable to attend planned events should still take some time to educate themselves on important female political figures.

Many people do not particularly care to learn about history because they do not see the relevance to their own lives.

Any history teacher can argue against that, but consider that plenty of modern-day women are having huge influences in society.

For instance, two women are on the ballot in Illinois for U.S. Senator, Democratic candidates Andrea Zopp and Tammy Duckworth.

Former first lady Nancy Reagan, who died Sunday, contributed to a legacy of presidents’ wives who became involved in social issues during their time in the White House. Reagan was mostly known for starting anti-drug campaigns, while current first lady Michelle Obama is more known for healthy lunch initiatives in schools.

However, just because women are taking more power in society does not mean the struggle for equality is over.

Women’s history is important every month for that reason, and dedicating March to the cause is one more way of ensuring women’s stories are told.

The daily editorial is the majority opinion of the editorial board of *The Daily Eastern News*.

The Trump for president joke can end now



Chris Picazo

Remember last June when Donald Trump announced his presidency? It was hilarious, right?

How could this man ever be taken seriously for one of most important political positions in the world? Who would ever support this man and his ridiculous ideas as president?

We all laughed about this for months. People were saying that they would vote for Trump in the primaries because there is no way he would win the presidency if he had the Republican nomination.

As 2015 ended and 2016 started, the hilarity of Donald Trump being President of the United States started to turn into a nightmare that could actually come true. His complete ignorance of certain minorities has drawn support by many who have rallied behind him.

It was reported that Trump paid actors \$50 to show support during his presidential announcement rally and the rallies that followed.

I would love to believe that many of the people are still actors and do not actually support Trump, but recent caucuses and primaries have disproved that. I knew there would be Trump supporters out there, but to see how many there actually are is terrifying.

Support whoever you want, but if your only reason to support a candidate is because he “tells it like it is,” that is not enough of a reason when most things he says are just insults.

If you don’t want Trump to win the presidency then you should vote in the upcoming Illinois



primary, which is during our spring break, so students don’t have an excuse to not vote.

The suggestion that having Trump win the primary only to lose in the general election is not a good option either.

In the most likely outcome based on if things continue the way they are, Trump will be facing Hillary Clinton for the 2016 presidential election. Real Clear Politics shows that Trump is only behind Clinton by 3.4 points.

The number is close, and Clinton beating Trump could be disputed with a strong voter turnout for Trump.

Voting for him in the primaries is not a strategy to have. If there is candidate you like, vote for that candidate.

Trump had a strong outing for Super Tuesday by winning seven states, and building a

lead against Ted Cruz for the Republican nomination. After a weaker outing Super Saturday, Trump leads Cruz by 82 delegates, with a 389 to 302 lead. 1,237 delegates are needed for the Republican nomination.

The thought of Trump being president is not something people should be joking about anymore when there’s an actual chance this could happen.

It was all fun and games nine months ago, but the joke has worn out.

He still has a chance to lose the nomination as Cruz continues to build momentum over the last few weeks, but he still has a good chance to win.

The president is meant to be the head of state and commander-in-chief. The president is meant to implement and enforce laws written by Congress. Can we really expect Trump to do this? Is President Trump something you want to happen?

His intolerance seen all over the media should be enough of reason to not want such an intolerant individual as President. If that’s not enough, his economic policies have been reported by *CNN Money*, *The Hill*, *Slate* and others have reported that he would lead the U.S. into another recession.

Please end this joke and nightmare of Donald Trump.

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Review: Actors believable in ‘The Wild Duck’ play

By **Cassie Buchman**
Associate News Editor | @DEN_News

Although the Charleston Alley Theatre is small and unassuming, the cast is more than able to transcend this space and deliver fine performances.

This is especially clear in their production of “The Wild Duck,” directed and adapted by D. Craig Banyai.

This adaptation of “The Wild Duck” concerns a man named Mark Ekdal, played by Sam Kruckeberg, his wife Gina, played by Marie Jozwiak and their daughter Hedy, played by Belle Banyai. Hedy is slowly losing her eyesight, and the Ekdals are just trying to get by with limited funds from their photography business.

Like any family, however, they have secrets and things that have been hidden from one another in the past. This is not a problem until Georgia Werle, played by Rachael Anderson, rents a spare room from them and immediately tries to start digging up these secrets and expose the truth.

The Charleston Alley Theatre actors play off one another well, especially in scenes when only two characters are interacting.

Jozwiak and Kruckeberg share sweet moments together playing husband and wife. When the scene calls for it, they are able to be playful and kind, but they also have powerful and passionate fighting scenes in which both actors gave their all.

Kruckeberg is a passionate actor, and his role as the over-worked father trying to do his best for his family is



CASSIE BUCHMAN | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Marie Jozwiak, Sam Kruckeberg and Duke Bagger perform in the Charleston Alley Theatre’s production of “The Wild Duck” Saturday.

believable and very human. He makes it easy for the audience to empathize with him even during Mark’s worst moments.

Belle Banyai gave a sweet performance as Hedy, and the actress makes it clear how much her character loves her family and how far she is willing to go to keep them together.

Anderson seemed to have fun in her role as the rabble-rousing character Georgia. While the character’s mo-

tivations are not always clear, she is an interesting addition to the plot.

The set was nicely done, and the room is made into a believable studio. The lights also added a lot to the story, as they were dimmed and brightened in the right places to convey the mood of the scene.

The cast also makes good use of the stage and small area they have. The Charleston Alley Theatre performers, though not working with the biggest

stage, are always able to bring the audience into the story they are telling and make it a more intimate experience.

Also adding to the play’s atmosphere was the sounds of chickens and other animals that played whenever a member of the family opened the attic, which was filled with chickens, rabbits, and the eponymous Wild Duck, who was played by an actual duck named Mr. Quackers.

Mr. Quackers was a fun addition to the cast, and was hands-down the most well behaved duck I have ever seen.

This little detail of the live duck was a nice touch, and showed how carefully the show was planned.

Some lines, especially at the beginning of the show, were a bit hard to hear, although as the show went on this became less and less of a problem.

The adaption, which took the original play by Henrik Ibsen and updated it to have a more modern feel, complete with a laptop, still held true to the original play’s themes of living with a convenient lie or dealing with an inconvenient truth.

This modernization also helped move the plot along and helped audience members relate to the story.

Also performing were Scott Bennett as Georgia’s father Mr. Werle, who is trying to have a relationship with his daughter after his past indiscretions marred him in her eyes, and Nick Esslinger as Dr. Relling, who butts heads with Georgia multiple times.

“The Wild Duck” started off the 26th season of the Charleston Alley Theatre. Their next production will be William Shakespeare’s “Much Ado about Nothing.”

Auditions for this will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at the Charleston Alley Theatre.

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‘Black Girlz Rock!’ show rescheduled after snow storm

By **T’Nerra Butler**
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After being postponed because of inclement weather conditions, “Black Girlz Rock!” has been rescheduled for 7:20 p.m. Monday in the University Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. Universi-

ty Union.

This is the third annual “Black Girlz Rock!” show hosted by the women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

It was initially set to happen Feb. 24 in the 7th Street Underground of the Union during African-American Heritage Month.

All classes were canceled be-

cause of unsafe weather conditions the same day it was scheduled to happen.

Members of the sorority said they figured many people would not have showed up because of these conditions.

At the show, women from around campus will perform ce-

lebrity impersonations from artists like Beyoncé and Alicia Keys.

These performances will include singing, dancing and even some poetry.

The women have incorporated awards to be given out during the show in the past, like the actual “Black Girlz Rock!” that is on

BET.

These awards focus on women and their accomplishments, and women on campus will be rewarded for everyday tasks.

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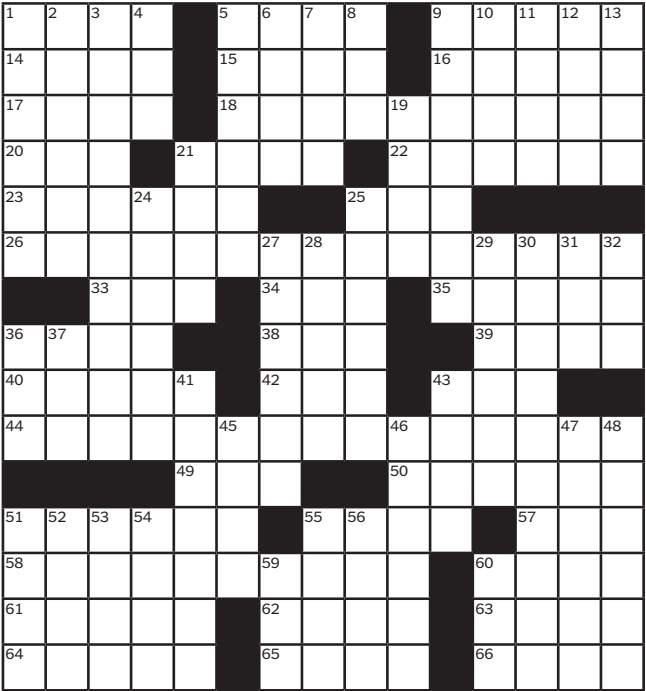
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23 Sandbars
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36 Hawaiian shindig
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Men’s tennis team loses to Marquette, 6-1

By **Tyler McCluskey**
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The men’s tennis team lost to non-conference opponent Marquette this weekend 6-1.

The Panthers (2-7) have lost their fourth straight match. Marquette (6-5) remains unbeaten at home with five wins.

Those wins came against Indiana-Purdue University Indianapolis, South Dakota State, Northern Illinois and University of Illinois-Chicago.

The only Panther to get the win and the point was senior Ryan Henderson.

At the No. 2 spot, Henderson defeated Alvaro Verdu 6-3, 7-6 (7). Henderson’s record now sits at 6-3 on the year. Henderson said that the most important part of his match was to return his opponents “big” serves well enough to get himself the point.

“We have been working a lot on returning (in practice), it helped during my match,” Henderson said. “I changed up my return position during the match as well.”

Despite only one victory, there were three close matches that were taken to three sets.

Had the Panthers won in the third set, the Panthers would have come away with a 4-3 victory over the Golden Eagles.

At the No. 1 spot, senior Robert Skolik was defeated by Daniel Fernandez 7-6 (9), 2-6, 1-0 (6). Sophomore Grant Reiman was beat by Mackenzie Stearns 5-7, 6-1, 6-4. Freshman Ognjen Jevtic lost to Andre Romanello 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Senior Rui Silva lost 6-4, 6-1 to

Nick Dykema. Sophomore Trent Reiman lost to Greg Anderson 6-3, 6-2.

In doubles, the Panthers came away with a victory but could not stop the Golden Eagles from gaining the doubles point.

The duo of Henderson and Jevtic at the No. 3 spot came away with the win against Scott Christian and Gleb Sklyr, beating them 6-1.

The Reiman brothers were close, losing 6-3 against Anderson and Dykema. Skolik and Silva were defeated 6-2 by Verdu and Fernandez who clinched the point for the Golden Eagles.

The Panthers will have one more away match this Saturday March 12 facing DePaul (3-11) in Chicago at 2:15 p.m. DePaul comes off of a three loss HEB Invitational in Corpus Christi, Texas.

The losses were close, the Blue Demons only lost by one in each match, 4-3, losing to Southern Mississippi, Southern Alabama, and University of Texas-San Antonio.

Then after that, it will be the home opener at the Darling Courts to open up Ohio Valley Conference play on the March 20 against Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville (5-7).

SIUE has lost two of the last three matches, losing 5-2 to Navy, and 4-1 to Dayton. They swept Coppin State 7-0.

The Panthers only have five home matches this season. They will be facing SIUE, Belmont, Tennessee State, Jacksonville State and Tennessee Tech.

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Senior Robert Skolik serves during a doubles match against Marquette senior Daniel Fernandez and freshman Alvaro Verdu Saturday at the Helfaer Tennis Stadium in Milwaukee, Wis. Skolik and partner Rui Silva lost 6-2.

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No. 8 Austin Peay crowned champions of OVC

By **Maher Kawash**
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Every year in college basketball one team emerges with a Cinderella story in the chaos of March Madness.

While the NCAA tournament has not started yet, it did just find its first “Cinderella.”

Fans await anxiously each season as the calendar turns to March in hopes of seeing absolute chaos in college basketball.

Austin Peay has shocked us all and earned itself an automatic NCAA Tournament berth after winning the Ohio Valley Conference tournament.

The No. 8 seeded Governors barely made it into the OVC tournament as only eight teams can

qualify for it.

The Governors struggled for most of the season, and went 7-9 against OVC opponents.

But that did not stop Austin Peay; in fact, nothing could stop this team.

The Governors did what seemed to be impossible, and pulled off four upset wins in just as many days.

Austin Peay opened the tournament with a 20 point win over No. 5 Tennessee Tech, then topped off No. 4 Tennessee State in a comeback win.

With two straight upset wins in the first two days of the tournament, Austin Peay had everyone’s attention.

The Governors could have been content with wins against two top

teams in the tournament, but refused to stop there.

Austin Peay added to its story with a 97-95 overtime victory over tournament favorite No. 1 Belmont.

The odds were clearly against them each game, but the Governors just didn’t seem to care.

With three straight upsets, Austin Peay seemed impossible to beat and continued that way in the OVC Championship game.

The Governors had all the momentum they needed to finish the job until their star player went down.

Austin Peay fans held their breath as they saw the tournament MVP Chris Horton go down with an ankle injury.

But not even that could stop

this team from finishing what they started.

With the team’s anchor in the paint nursing his ankle in the locker room, the Governors stepped up from deep.

Austin Peay made a record 16 3-pointers to make up for Horton’s absence and complete the upset.

Tennessee-Martin challenged the Governors in the championship, but had no answer for this roaring Cinderella team.

Freshman Jared Savage scored 24 points as Austin Peay capped off a storied tournament with an 83-73 win over No. 2 Tennessee-Martin.

Savage hit eight shots from deep, while Josh Robinson finished with 20 points in the game.

While Horton struggled due to injury in the final game, he still did enough to earn MVP honors of the tournament.

Horton averaged 22.5 points and 14 rebounds per game to help Austin Peay defy all odds.

Now crowned champions of the OVC, the Governors have their eyes set on the NCAA tournament.

With the team clicking on all cylinders, many fans may want to keep an eye on this team in the field of 64.

March has just started, but it is clear that the Madness is well underway.

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Panthers earn 1st win despite series loss

By Maher Kawash
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The Eastern baseball team dropped another series over the weekend but still came away with one crucial victory.

The Panthers were on the road to take on No.12 ranked Arkansas and lost two of three games as they fell to 1-10 in the season.

While Eastern continues to struggle this season, this series showed many signs of improvement for the team.

Arkansas offered a tall task for the Panthers to find their first win of the season against, but they managed to do just that.

The Panthers opened the series on Friday and struggled against the Razorbacks in a 5-2 loss.

A three-run third inning allowed Arkansas to jump ahead in game one of the series.

The Panthers kept it close by answering with two runs in the top of the fourth inning.

Hunter Morris and Nick Maton sparked those runs for Eastern as they both hit RBI singles to close the deficit to just one run.

But that would be it for the Panthers, as they could not muster enough offense to come through in the game.

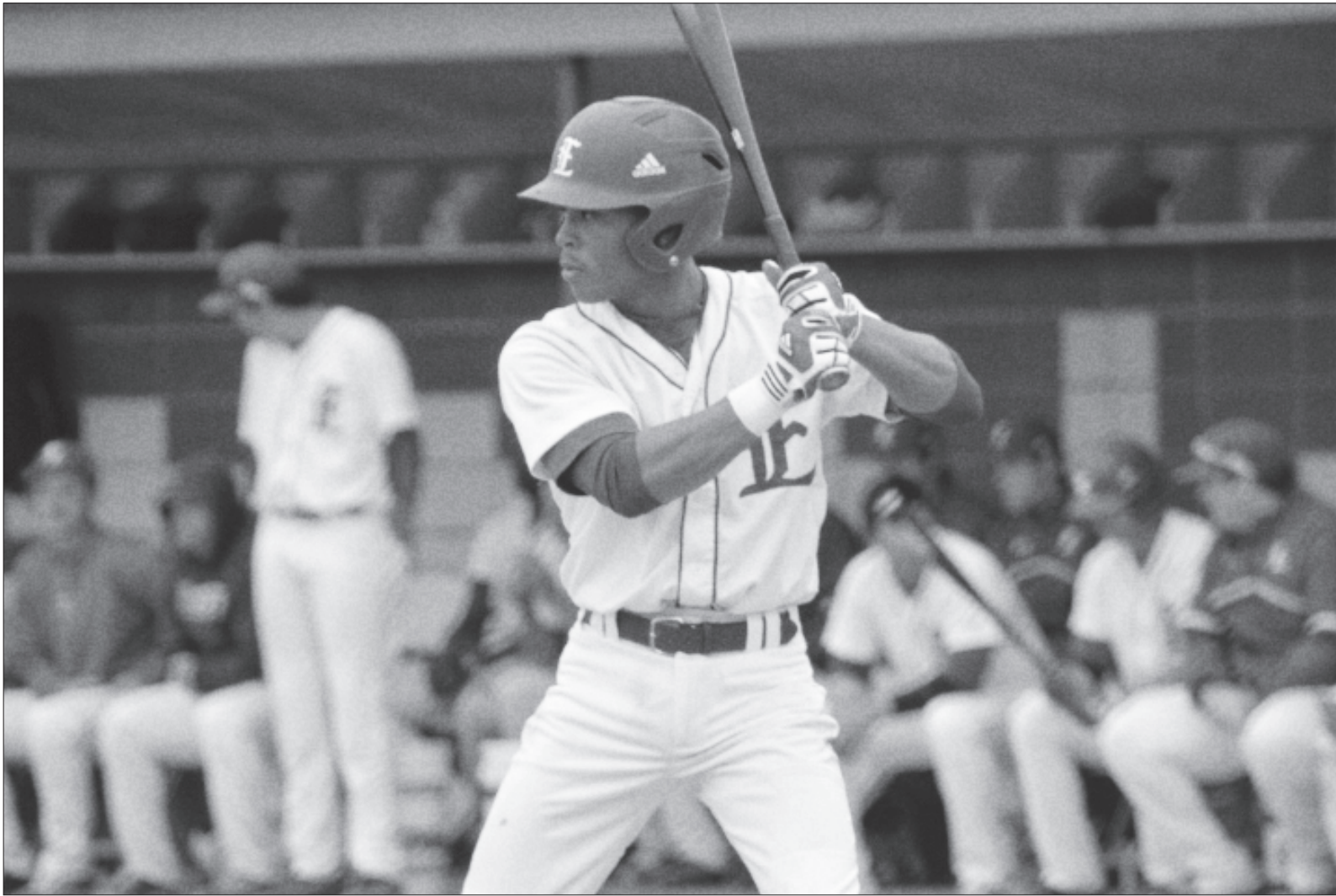
Arkansas scored runs in the fifth and sixth to seal the game, and take game one of the series.

Saturday offered much more hope for Eastern though, as the team took it to extra innings for the first win of the year.

Eastern got off to a quick start in the game by scoring three runs in the top of the first inning.

But Arkansas did not go away easily, as the Razorbacks scored two runs in the bottom half of the inning.

The Razorbacks went on to tie the game with one run in the second inning. It was in the fifth inning where the Panthers opened the game and saw their offense break out for the



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Former Eastern infielder Marshawn Taylor had 14 runs and 12 hits in 43 games during his career with the Panthers.

first time this season.

Eastern's five-run fifth inning extended the lead to 8-3 in what was shaping up to be the team's first win.

But once again, Arkansas did not go down without a fight, and answered by scoring two runs in the bottom of the fifth.

The Razorbacks continued to claw back into the game, and did so by scoring runs in seventh and ninth.

With runs in those innings, the Razorbacks tied up the game and took Eastern to extra innings.

Jason Scholl was the first hero for

the Panthers, as he homered in the top of the 12th inning to give Eastern a 9-8 lead.

Eastern kept their momentum as Jimmy Govern hit a bunt-single to bring in a run and add to the Panthers' lead.

Brendon Allen came into the game for the Panthers in the bottom of the 12th to seal the deal and earn his first save of the season. Eastern's offense outhit Arkansas 16-11 to earn the team's first win of the season.

The last time the Panthers knocked off a top 25 opponent was in 2012

against Louisville.

With confidence higher and the Panthers looking to take home their first series win of the season, game three offered a glimmer of hope.

But the confidence was not enough as Eastern dropped game three 3-2.

The Panthers once again came out strong and scored the first two runs of the game with runs in the first and third innings. But Arkansas came back with an answer to crush Eastern's hopes of a series win.

The Razorbacks scored runs in the third, seventh and ninth, sealing a vic-

tory and sending the Panthers home with a loss.

While the Panthers did drop the series, Saturday's win offered plenty of hope for a struggling team.

Eastern will attempt to capitalize on its first win of the season in a game against Saint Louis on Tuesday.

The Panthers continue their road trip with that game with first pitch scheduled for 3 p.m.

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Early lead not enough to clench weekend softball wins

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Despite heavy involvement from the Panthers in the first three of the four games they played this weekend, the Eastern softball team lost all four games at the Southern Illinois Coach B Classic over the weekend.

Eastern took on Kansas to start the weekend and quickly jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning off a two-run home run by senior designated hitter Kylie Bennett.

That was all the scoring the Panthers would make in the game as the Jayhawks went on to score three unanswered runs, winning game one of the doubleheader 3-2.

The top five hitters in the Panthers' line up each got one hit. Freshman leftfielder and lead-off hitter Kayla Bear got two its. She was 2-3 in the game.

Sophomore pitcher Jessica Wireman took the loss. Wireman went six innings, giving up three earned runs and striking out four.

Bennett got the scoring started in the second game of the doubleheader against Southern Illinois Carbondale on Saturday with another homerun.

Later in the inning, freshman Mady Poulter grounded out to the second baseman but brought in sophomore Taylor Monahan to make the score 2-0 at the end of the second.

Southern would then take the lead in the third inning 3-2, but another home run by Bennett would get game tied back up.

A big four-run sixth inning by the Salukis proved to be the difference in the game as the Panthers would fall by a score of 8-6. Bennett would add one more RBI to her total and Poulter would drive in senior outfielder Jenette Isaac later in the sixth.

Sophomore pitcher Michelle Rogers took the loss pitching 5.2 innings and allowing four earned runs.

The Panthers once again could not hold on to an early lead with Butler, losing 2-1.

Freshman second baseman Jennifer Ames got the lone RBI for the Panthers. Ames got two of the three hits for the Panthers. Ames singled down the left field line and drove in Bear in the bottom of the fourth.

But in the top of the fifth, Butler would tack on two runs in one play with a double to left center field.

Wireman took another tough loss on the mound pitching 4.1 innings and allowing just one earned run and one unearned. She struck out five batters in her outing. Rogers came in for the final 2.2 innings and shut down the Bulldogs, allowing just one hit.

The final game of the weekend was a rematch with the Jayhawks that was not as close as the first time around. Bennett, however, continued to be a



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Junior first baseman Amber Toenyes makes a play at first during a game against Tennessee State on April 18 at Williams Field. The Panthers swept the doubleheader 12-5 in five innings and 6-5.

strong contributor to the Panthers, driving in the lone run in the first inning. Rogers took the loss on the mound for the Panthers allowing six runs in three innings on the mound.

The loss drops Rogers' record to

1-3 on the year. Wireman's record is currently 3-12. Overall the Panthers' record is 4-15 for this season. Eastern has not played any Ohio Valley Conference games yet, so these losses do not hurt their overall conference re-

cord or standing. The Panthers will have a Wednesday afternoon doubleheader this week at Evansville.

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